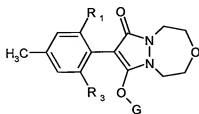


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A selective herbicidal composition comprising, in addition to customary inert formulation assistants, as the active ingredient a mixture of

- a) a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I



(I)

or salts or diastereoisomers thereof, wherein:

R_1 and R_3 independently of one another are C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_2 - C_4 -alkynyl, C_1 - C_4 -halogenalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, or C_1 - C_2 -halogenalkoxy, with the proviso that R_1 and R_3 are not simultaneously methyl;

G is hydrogen, $-C(O)-R_{30}$ or $C(O)-O-R_{31}$;

R_{30} and R_{31} independently of one another, are hydrogen, C_1 - C_{10} -alkyl; and

b) a herbicidally synergistic amount of at least one herbicide selected from ~~the classes of phenoxypropionic acids, hydroxylamines, sulfonylureas, phenoxycetic acids, thiocarbamates, benzoic acids, anilides, nitriles, and sulfonamides, clodinafop-p-propargyl, fenoxaprop-ethyl, tralkoxydim, triasulfuron, amidosulfuron, tribenuron, idosulfuron, thifensulfuron-methyl, metsulfuron, flupyrsulfuron, sulfosulfuron, mecoprop, fluroxypyr, MCPA, 2,4-D ester, 2,4-D amine, triallate, prosulfocarb, dicamba, diflufenican, picolinafen, pendimethalin, trifluralin, bromoxynil, ioxynil, flucarbazone, florasulam, propoxycarbazone, and metosulam.~~

2. (Currently Amended) Composition according to claim 1, which contains, to antagonise the herbicide, an antidotally effective amount of a safener selected from ~~the group consisting of~~ cloquintocet, an alkali, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium cation of cloquintocet, cloquintocet-mexyl, mefenpyr, an alkali, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium cation of mefenpyr and mefenpyr-diethyl.

3. (Original) Composition according to claim 1, which contains an additive comprising an oil of vegetable or animal origin, a mineral oil, the alkylesters thereof or mixtures of these oils and oil derivatives.

4. (Original) A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 1.

5. (Original) A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 2.

6. (Original) A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 3.

7. (Original) A method according to claim 4 wherein the cultivated plant is cereal or maize.

8. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein ~~said phenoxypropionic acids are selected from~~ the at least one herbicide in (b) is selected from clodinafop-p-propargyl and fenoxaprop-ethyl.

9. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein ~~said hydroxylamine is the~~ at least one herbicide in (b) is talkoxydim.

10. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein ~~sulfonylureas are selected from~~ the at least one herbicide in (b) is selected from triasulfuron, amidosulfuron, tribenuron, idosulfuron, thifensulfuron-methyl, metsulfuron, flupyrsulfuron, and sulfosulfuron.

11. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein ~~phenoxyacetic acids are~~ the at least one herbicide in (b) is selected from mecoprop, fluroxypyr, MCPA, 2,4-D ester, and 2,4-D amine.

12. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein ~~said thiocarbamates are~~
the at least one herbicide in (b) is selected from triallate and prosulfocarb.
13. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein ~~said benzoic acid is~~ the at
least one herbicide in (b) is dicamba.
14. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein ~~said anilides are~~ the at
least one herbicide in (b) is selected from diflufenican and picolinafen.
15. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein ~~said nitriles are~~ the at
least one herbicide in (b) is selected from bromoxynil and ioxynil.
16. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein ~~said sulfonamides are~~ the
at least one herbicide in (b) is selected from flucarbazone, florasulam, propoxycarbazone, and
metosulam.
17. (New) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one herbicide in (b) is
selected from pendimethalin and trifluralin.